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FROM

DR.

BERG



-Uhh, I need to go pee

It seems that my Co-Editor Jason, has jumped ship, so for now there is only one editor for this paper, I would like to thank all the people who came up and helped me. It is really hard work for one person. I would also like to thank Brad for some interesting articles and ideas. This issue is the Surf Is-

sue, rightfully named for the weather outside.

If you don't know I have a real need to hit some waves man. That would be 'most excellent.' If you want to make a complaint email me @ Dagligtale@hotmail.com, and I will happily give your email to every spamming company I can find.

-The Editor

~~~~SURF'S UP, DUDE.~~~~

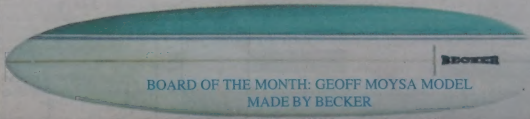


CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU SANG

Blood, it's in you to give, man

The Blood Clinic that was held at Augustana on Nov. 17 was most triumphant. We don't have any number to give you, but there were lots of dudes ready to give blood, man. For all of you that wonder what happens to your blood, there is like a large screening process which the blood must go through, it's really crazy. Like, not all the blood is fit to be used. A gnarly topic for the Blood Services are that which concerns contracting viruses from contaminated blood, viruses such as SARS and the West Nile Virus (WNV). The dudes at Blood Services recognized this danger and have put in heavy screening processes which will look for viruses such as these. The tainted blood is later tossed. The Canadian Blood Services is one of the safest in the world, with some of the most extreme safety procedures. Thanks again for the dudes and dudettes who gave blood.

Blood it's in you to give, man.



BOARD OF THE MONTH: GEOFF MOYSA MODEL
MADE BY BECKER

Dude, where's my board?

-By Darb Noreh

If you have not noticed the walk back from OC's to Rez, is looking pretty sketchy, man. Cops have to roam 48th Street. There has been so much damage, some punk stole my surf board man, by people walking back to the University. Man, you can count on seeing at least one Cop car on the street, waiting for trouble. Trouble such as breaking car windows, sealing from front lawn, fights, the list just goes on. Dude. Really, this is what high school kids do on a Friday night. You would think that you could handle yourself better, after all you're 18 right? I'm getting sick of Ferg asking me what I'm doing, they think I am up to trouble when I'm just walking down to the surf shop, I'm not even headed to the Bar. Then you get the idiotic response, "Well I just wanted to have some fun," or "I was bored man, give me a break." Well if I'm bored I just go out and hit some most excellent waves. Maybe you guys should try surfing man. Let loose on mother nature.

'You're 18, right?'

Dude, where's my board of regents?

We looked up board of regents on dictionary.com

board: a theater stage

re: real estate,

gents: gentlemen

regents: one who rules during the minority, absence, or disability of a monarch.

That's what it said, for real. Dude, look it up.

Small note from the Media Dept

As editor of the Dag I have read over the contract and what it pretty much said was I have to keep the newspaper name "daglightle," nowhere did it say that I can't make fun of the anal RAs or RAAs. The SA leave it up to me for what I put in, they really have no control, maybe a little but not much. But what really got me off is that I was told, off the record; that the SA support the merger of the U of A and Augustana, so just to act on my right to not listen to the SA, the paper no longer supports the merger and will put all possible funds to end this merger. I control the media, there is no radio, I even have contacts in Campus Min., the RAs and as we speak operatives are replacing Jeremy Widemen with a clone who supports our ideas.

-Give it up, we control the school now.

U of A Merger A Heads-up

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ondary institutions under one law. One law wouldn't be such a bad thing, but Bill 43 also contains some major changes to tuition, student government and academic freedom. Post-secondary students from across the province are mounting a coordinated campaign against Bill 43. This site will give you the tools to learn about the issues, get involved, make suggestions to your student representatives and communicate your concerns to Learning Minister Oberg. Whether you are a high school student, parent, post-secondary student or an ordinary citizen, make sure your voice is heard!

What have we done for you lately?

Student representatives from universities (CAUS) and colleges and technical institutes (ACTISEC) have met with the Ministry of Learning on a number of occasions to express our concerns. We have also been meeting with individual members of the legislature, but students and the public now need to become involved and be heard. The system is supposed to serve our needs, but it won't unless you get involved.

BILL 43

The Alberta government introduced Bill 43, the Post-Secondary Learning Act, in May 2003. It brings all of Alberta's post-se-



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Response From a Rhetorician

By Jeremy Wideman

Hello, Pro-Army guy (from last issue). I'd like to say that your article is full of rhetoric and statements that evoke patriotism out of even the most apathetic Canadian citizen. Good, great. But your article did not convince me of anything. Everything you stated may have been true, but you still did not touch on the issue that you began to argue straight off: We NEED a military!! Do we really?? Yay, for people in Bosnia, Yay, for our snipers, Yay, for our Top Gunmen, Yay, for our superior army and navigating skills, Yay, for being better than the Americans. These points do not address the issue. All of these statements are irrelevant to the initial argument. Why do we need to protect Bosnians? Why should we spend tax dollars training people to kill each other?? Why should we spend money on machines of destruction when our neighbors to the south do plenty enough of that on their own?? Why even compare us to the Americans?? Does America even NEED an army?? Well, post Sept. 11, I guess maybe they should have an army, maybe. Personally, I would rather like to see America revert to its old isolationist policies. Imagine a world without stars'n'stripes'n'swooshes abroad. Maybe, the world would be a better place. Maybe not. I don't know, I don't really care... No, I don't agree with genocide, who does?? But we must ask ourselves if it is our duty to postpone the resolutions of the conflicts of the world. Our soldiers, being paid with our tax money are abroad solving other peoples' problems. Good for us. Don't get me wrong, we are doing a good thing, I think... But is it of our need?? Rather than questionable peace-keeping operations could the money we spend on military be enough to achieve a universal good? Cut our military, forgive a third-world debt?? Cut our military, place education against racism brigades in peace-kept countries?? (In my opinion the solution to any global or national issue is the slow education of youth to turn away from the foundational ideas of their parents. That's like telling American children that Democratic Capitalism is an ideal economic-political system that, like Communism, sounds great in theory but doesn't actually work.) My disclaimer: I am not a politics student nor an economics student nor a sociology student, I care more about what Sonic hedgehog does to developing Xenopus embryos than what's going on in most of the world, so maybe most of this article is B.S. Nevertheless, I still believe in a well constructed argument. I have not presented an argument here, I have only presented ideas, shared my opinion. However, I think I have completely made it apparent that the argument made in last issue was completely based on fallacious reasoning and I couldn't allow the readers of AUC (few there may be) to read this without getting to read a response. So, in closing I say: Come slap me in the face, or convince me with proper argument and reasoning that you are "right" (whatever "right" is).

Last issues: We don't need a Military

Author: Unknown

When I hear people say this I just want to slap them in the face. The military gives our country a voice in the world. When people say our military is useless, again I want to slap them in the face. It sure seemed useful in Bosnia, where we still, everyday stop genocide from happening, stopping people from killing their neighbor just because of religion. If it wasn't for our peace keepers there Bosnia would be a blood bath. I love it how comedians bring up the fact that our military is garbage, we have pitch forks for weapons. God can you shut up. Our snipers hold the world record for farthest shot in the world, 2.5 km and that was taken in Afghanistan with a Canadian made rifle. Our pilots have won Top Gun the past few years. Or frigates are the most elite in the world, some of the best navigators come out of the Canadian Navy. People like to compare us to the Americans, but you can't compare us to them. They run their military differently than us. They rely on numbers and technology, we have limited resources so we get heavily trained in fighting in a groups and with heavy communication, this is why we don't get shot by our own troops, unlike in the states where friendly fire is a fact of life. So next time you think that we should cut our military, think about all the good things they have done and are doing. They seem to pull everyday Canadians out of snow storms and forest fires. Maybe we should be giving them the respect they need.

yoUR mcCHICKEN
sANDWICH

As a McDonalds laying hen, I would like to express my gratitude to the boss. The new guidelines requiring suppliers to provide each of us with 72 square inches of living space made my year at the factory farm surprisingly bearable. Yes, I still had to pump out 250 eggs, and I suffered a few broken bones from calcium deficiency and my beak was "rimmed" as they say. But as I head off to the slaughterhouse, I know that things could have been worse. My grandparents, in their day, were lucky to get 53 inches, and let me tell you, when you're crammed into a cage with five surly hens, an extra 20 inches means a lot.

From the Ghost of Bill 43 Future, Submitted by Shauna Littlefair, VP External

To: The Students of Augustana University College

You are notified, pursuant to Bill 43, The Post-Secondary Learning Act, section 97 (2) that our investigation reveals you have been operating your Student Association in an irregular manner. You are hereby dissolved.

Given that Bill 43 provides no definition of 'irregular manner' in legislation, any requests for clarification will be summarily ignored. The Minister of Learning has spoken, and that word is to be taken as final.

If you do not conform to Government regulations, policy and general outlook on life within TEN days upon receipt of this notice, your Students Association will be shut down permanently. Please continue to send us your SA student fees, and we will ensure that they will be put to good use.

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U of A Merging, a Heads-up

-Giare Eikcam

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The faculty is in favor of joining with the U of A. This merging will also benefit the student and the community. With this merger students in Camrose can get a undergraduate degree

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On the Bill 43 Front
-Shauna Littlefair, VP External

First off, in a survey done by Insight into Government Lyle Oberg, the Minister of Learning, was ranked last as a Tory Cabinet Minister. Interesting... So here's the run down of the important amendments to Bill 43. The tuition cap will remain in legislation, sort of. For institutions below the cap, the wording is the same. For institutions above the cap the CPI + 2% or 5% formula will be incorporated into legislation. Details will be in regulation. This is good, it means the most tuition can go up every year is 5%, although it also means tuition will never be frozen.

In terms of audits and/or the dissolution of student associations, only the Minister and not the Board of Regions, can initiate an audit and then only in cases of financial irregularities. The language of this will be explicitly in legislation. In the event that the minister finds financial irregularities, he may dissolve all current employees and reps and appoint an administrator to exercise the powers and preform the duties of the council until a new council is elected. This administrator, who is going to represent the views of the students will be paid out of student funds. This is a worse case scenario. It is my understanding

that the Minister will only get involved if the bylaws of the SA in question are not being followed or if there are not bylaws in place to handle this situation. The fact that the government feels they have to make sure SA are doing their job, as if we are children is insulting to me. SA are recognized as associations under the government. Government officials approved our bylaws, why the safety net? Are we not adults?

So if this letter of eviction gets sent to any SA/SU, don't be surprised. The government has given themselves the power to rid themselves of people keeping them accountable.

15 reasons why

Alberta should merge with BC

By Jonathan Friesen

1. Our economy is not based on one resource.
2. Our car insurance is the cheapest in Canada, perhaps the world.
3. Our Premier is not a drunk.
4. Vancouver is a much better city than either Calgary or Edmonton.
5. West is best.
6. Our grow-ops need more open spaces to grow.
7. Minimum wage is over \$8.
8. Perhaps our good driving might rub off on you.
9. Our Premiers can take turns being DD.
10. The Canucks are better than both Calgary and Edmonton.
11. Mergers are totally in, everyone's doing it.
12. We don't have as many rednecks.
13. Three words, "No Photo Radar"
14. There's surfing in Tofino.
15. We're a province is on the verge of revolt.



Canadian Dollar

The news has been talking about the Canadian dollar lately, about how the dollar is, and how it's hurting our economy. I took these issues and went to the only place that I could think of that could answer my question. The Bank of Canada., but they were too busy to talk to me. So the next place I went to was Land Pearson. A 3rd year Economics Student, and asked:

Does the high Canadian dollar hurt the economy?

Land: A little, yes.

In what way?

Land: Because it makes our exports more expensive, so less people buy them.

Are there any advantages to a high dollar?

Land: Yes. Makes importing things cheaper. It makes our economy look strong and so people invest in it which increases our GDP. But is our dollar really increasing? Is the American dollar just decreasing and we are just comparing it to that, or are the investors starting to look to Canada for a secure dollar? I compared our dollar to that of the EURO and found that our dollar has increased in value, but not as much as that of the jump on the American Dollar.

A WORD FROM THE YEAR BOOK DUDES

This is the yearbook girl. I am apologizing for my spelling mistakes in last year's yearbook, especially for the mistakes on the Choir and Sangkor page. I would also like to apologize for not having an actual picture of the Augustana Choir in the yearbook. I was unable to attain a picture of the group in concert because my schedule clashed with your concert schedule. I would also like to make a correction on that page as well. The jazz choir is not Chorazz., it is Encore. I am deeply sorry for this mistake and hope not to offend anyone by doing so. The intention was not to offend or hurt anyone's feelings.

I would also like to apologize to Alan Fiebich, Kirk Ziefflie, and Cheryl Hoyme. I spelt their names wrong as well.

As I said before, I am deeply sorry that this occurred and I didn't mean to offend anyone in any way by doing so.

-Year Book Girl

Why Surf boards are better than Girls

1. You can have a quick ride and not get shit.
2. You don't have to worry who has ridin' it before you.
3. You can go out and buy a new board any time.
4. You can borrow someones board and it wouldn't be weird.
5. They don't complain if you ignore them for awhile.
6. You can surf all day and not get tired.
7. They don't complain about the ride.
8. You can always surf with a friend.
9. You can use sex wax in public, and no one takes offense
10. Surf boards don't talk shit about you.

Come on in, my friend
I wouldn't use the bathroom
I pissed on the seat

-Mike McGee

It would be so nice
To sit on my ass all day
If I wore diapers

-Mike McGee

DAG

The Daglightale is now recruiting. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to write articles concerning Augustana and Camrose. Some of the columns we would like help with are:

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Sports Editor

Current Events Editor

Arts/Entertainment
Editor

Rez. Life Editor

For information Email: Daglightale@hotmail.com



A Global Warning Against National Media Monopolies

In Italy, three of the four main private TV channels are controlled by one man, who also happens to be the country's prime minister. Some, in fact, suggest that how Silvio Berlusconi got to be prime minister. During the 2001 national elections, his Mediaset TV channels put Berlusconi's image on their screens almost twice as much as his center-left rival (1,427 minutes versus 887). While Italy may be the obvious example of what can happen when too much media is in the hands of too few people, it's only one of many countries debating how – or whether – to control media ownership. The United States, Britain and Australia have all been under intense corporate pressure of late to loosen existing rules designed to prevent media companies from monopolizing major markets. The US Federal Communications Commission has already bowed to those pressures. In Canada, regulators didn't have to buckle – the country already has some of the world's most lenient media ownership rules. That makes Canada a canary in the mine shaft for global media deregulation. Generations of swashbuckling international media barons – Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Thomson and most recently, the blustering, egomaniacal Lord Conrad Black – got their starts in the northern nation. Since the 1970s, in spite of much hand-wringing and issuing of royal commissions, little has been done about Canada's lack of media competition. Which is why, on July 31, 2000, CanWest Global Communications Inc. was able to buy virtually all of Conrad Black's Canadian newspaper assets and instantly transform itself from a Winnipeg-based private television network – whose chief claim to fame was a knack for knowing which US sitcoms would attract audiences – into the most influential media company in the country. CanWest's assets suddenly ballooned to

include not only Global Television, the country's second largest private TV network, which reaches more than 90 percent of Canadian households; but also the National Post, one of just two national newspapers; 14 metropolitan dailies in every major city except Toronto and Winnipeg; 126 smaller papers from coast to coast; Canada.com, Canada's third most popular Internet portal; and a raft of specialty cable TV channels and production companies. In many communities, CanWest Global is now the only media game in town. CanWest is controlled by the Aspers, a

at least a dozen have quit or been fired (I was one of the quitters). Even the usually complacent publisher of the Ottawa Citizen, one of the chain's largest and most successful dailies, was fired after permitting a column critical of Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to be published in the paper. In spite of public protests, CanWest continues to tighten the editorial noose. It recently opened a centralized news desk in Winnipeg with an internet-based database system to allow editors in Winnipeg to track every reporter on every assignment in every CanWest paper, while "bat" phones provide Winnipeg with direct entry into every newsroom in the chain. At some point, the news desk is expected to begin providing its homogenized hodge-podge of news, features and opinions to the chain's TV and Internet outlets, too.

"I was one of the quitters"

powerful, politically connected Winnipeg family. Their personal agenda is now the shared obsession of all its media outlets: unquestioning support for Israel; forceful opposition to the Palestinian cause; blind loyalty to Canada's governing Liberal party; mindless enthusiasm for their own television network; uncompromising opposition to the continued existence of Canada's public broadcaster; and blatant cheerleading for globalization. After three years of CanWest's oppressive hand to the throats of its nationwide slate of editors, columnists and reporters, Canadians know well the havoc media cross-ownership and concentration can wreak on the most basic notions of a free, unfettered press.

Reporters have had news stories rewritten to toe the company line and been suspended or threatened with dismissal when they objected. Columnists' "wrong" opinions have been edited or eliminated, and

Although a parliamentary committee recently expressed alarm at Canada's media mayhem and called on the government to "issue a clear and unequivocal policy statement" by July 2004, no one is holding their breath. The Aspers have too many friends in high places. Ironically, the best – and maybe only – hope for Canadian citizens now is that the free market may eventually do what governments won't. To acquire Conrad Black's media empire, CanWest took on a staggering \$4-billion debt that has already forced it to sell off some newspapers. But giving free rein to the market is no answer. It's what got Canada's media into this mess in the first place – which should be a lesson to those countries still searching for that elusive ideal, a truly free press.

-Stephen

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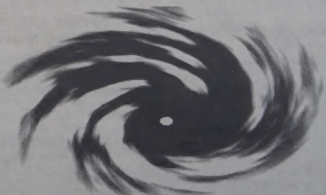
From the September/October 2003 issue of Adbusters magazine

Food for thought: The Dag is a media monopoly, and it's run by a guy named Pumo... are you scared yet?

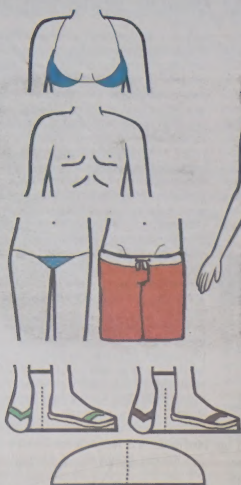


What to DO and NOT DO By Jon Friesen In Airports

1. DON'T Bring your biathlon rifle with an expired licence, and no paper work.
2. Don't argue about ticket fares with the ticket lady.
3. DON'T wear any metal.
4. Don't wear an Iraqi hat in an airport.
5. If you're like me, DO keep your mouth shut as much as possible.
6. DO remember: Your student ID isn't real ID
7. DON't give them your fake ID
8. Don't plug your laptop into their network and try to log on to the internet.
9. DO remember your plane ticket.
10. Don't draw attention to yourself.



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REVIEWS

MASTER AND COMMANDER
THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD

Master and Commander takes place during the Napoleonic wars. The French have invaded Europe and have their eye fixed on England. Captain Jack Aubrey played by Russell Crowe is in command of HMS Surprise. His good friend Stephen Maturin played by Paul Bettany serves as a doctor aboard the ship. The basic plot is a cat and mouse game between the English and French off the coast of South America. Captain Aubrey will stop at nothing to sink the far better French Frigate. The movie has a fun twist at the end. The movie is about two hours long and in some parts is drawn out, perhaps that was the directors idea, to give the feeling of life on a sailing ship. Never the less the movies was well done. Plenty of adventure and it was the first feature film ever to film on site on the Galapagos Islands.

RUSSELL CROWE
MASTER and COMMANDER
THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD

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Popular Movie: 28 Days Later.

- "A chilling movie, keeps you in your seat and scared me for days."

- Jonathan Friesen

- "It was totally radical, man. I almost peed in my pants."

- Brad Heron

- "meh. it wasn't that scary."

- J-M Tetrault

My friend broke his neck
Trying to suck his own dick
Boy was his face red
- Mike McGee

RUNAWAY JURY

This is one of the best movies that I have seen in a long time. Run Away Jury is a exciting drama. The movie is based on a fictional court case where a widowed wife is suing a gun-making company. Rachel Fitch (trackman) who represents the gun company, sets Unbale in an old French Quarter warehouse, and start building the perfect jury. Using surveillance Fitch picks out a perfect jury to vote in his favour. Rohr who represents the widowed wife is also picking a jury not knowing that both are being played. With the jury picked they soon find out that one of the jurors, Nick Easter (Cousack) seems to have his own plans for the trial. Offering the jury up for sale, both sides are thrown into chaos. The movie has many twists and turns and keeps you guessing till the very end.

CASTING: MICHAEL ROTHMAN AND
STYLING: JAMES JAMES
MUSIC BY: JAMES JAMES

Letter from the Editor,

We at the Dag would like to apologise for the lack of content in the last issue. There has been quite a few changes in the Dag office in the last month and hopefully this will allow us to bring you a more informative, well put together paper. Any constructive criticism is more than welcome, even better though would be for those of you who have problems to come to the Dag office and help out.

Next Dag Deadline

If you would like to submit an article for the next Issue of the Dag, have them in by **Jan. 23.**

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who the hell wrote that?! i hate you all - pumo

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SURFER TALK

A-Frame /ay'-fraym/ n.: A wave with a clearly defined, central peak that offers both a right and left takeoff. "Hey brah, the A-frames were firing up and down Jalama Beach."

Barreled /bare'uld/ v. to be: The highly desirable state of tucking inside a wave and riding underneath the lip for an extended period of time before emerging back onto the open face. Synonyms: shacked; pitted

Benny /beh'-nee/ n.: (Archaic) A fearless tourist on the beach. Long ago, doctors believed the sun's rays were 'beneficial' to ones health, thus the term 'benny' was born. Synonyms: shooobie; fudgie. Origin: the Jersey Shore

Bomb /bahm/ n.: A wave that is surprisingly large and rare for the session. "Brah, you snagged the bomb of the day." Synonym: macker

Dropping in /drawp'ing in/ v.: The act of standing up and taking off down the face of a wave.

Filth or filthy /fil'-thee/ adj.: As in sickeningly good. "Brah, check out that filth cutie," or "That chick is filthy." Origin: Australia

Going Richter /rik'-ter/ adj.: Short for "off the Richter Scale"-when the waves are as good as they get. Usually used in relation to pro surfing events. "Brah, by late afternoon, Pipeline was going Richter." Synonym: firing

Green room /green'-room/ n.: A somewhat dated term for the hollow interior of a wave. "Where was I? Green room, brah, green room." Synonym: barrel

Grom /grom/ n.: Australian term for a young surfer under the age of 14; short for 'grommet.' "Brah, we're surrounded by groms."

Hemo-ed /hee'-moed/ v.: (Archaic) When something has been hemo-ed, it has been smashed, creamed, totaled and otherwise destroyed.

Hiddle /hih'-dee/ adj.: Short for 'hideous'; used to describe anything from a wipeout to a surfer's girlfriend or boyfriend. "Your boyfriend is totally hiddle." Synonym: ugly

Kooks /kooks/ n.: A derogative term for novice surfers. "Let's go, brah, before the kooks get here and spoil our day." Synonym: barney. Origin: Hawaii

Landshark /land'-shark/ n.: People who don't surf, but say they do.

Localism /lo'-ka-li-zum/ n.: A term denoting the presence of senior members of a specific surf community or locale in the lineup. Pecking order is based on talent, how long someone has surfed a particular break, and the person's dedication to surfing.

Momboosa /mam'-boo-sah/ adj.: (Archaic) Monstrous, gargantuan, huge, massive; used to describe a wave.

Monster /mahn' stir/ adj.: A frighteningly large overhead swell. "Brah, that monster nearly drilled me." Synonym: huge

Mysto Break /mis'-to braik/ n.: As in "mysterious." Any elusive break that only fires on rare occasions under specific conditions. Also referred to as a 'secret surf spot.' A mysto break is not considered an actual surfing spot. "You missed a filthy mysto break at Hatteras this morning, brah."

Shralping /shral' ping/ v.: (Archaic) The act of excellent surfing. The term arose during the shortboard era in the mid-1960's. Synonyms: ripping, shredding

Smashed /smash/ v. to be.: When a critical wave slams you to the ocean bottom; a hiddle wipeout. "I dropped in on that left-hander and promptly got smashed, brah." Synonyms: drilled, creamed

Snake /snaik/ v.: The act of stealing another person's wave by paddling around them, cutting them off, and dropping in on the wave face before they can do so. Regarded as bad form. "Watch your back, brah, we almost got snaked by that kook." Synonym: burn

Terrorize /ter'-ir-eyes/ v.: If a surfer is dominating a particular surf spot and ripping it to shreds, he or she is said to be terrorizing the surf spot.

Troll /trole/ n.: Full-time surfers who aren't necessarily poor but whose Zen-like dedication to the sport forces them to live out of their cars or in dirt-cheap beach shacks while they search for the perfect wave. "Hey brah, forget the troll life, let's rent a house with cable." Synonym: surf bum; old-timer

Protests in London

-By Pumo

On Nov. 20, the President of the United States, George W. Bush; met with British Prime Minister, Tony Blair; to discuss the Iraqi situation. Outside protesters rallied and marched to protest the War on Iraq and called for the removal of American and British troops. Rally organizers estimated about 100,000 protesters would be present for this rally.

The march took place from the University of London and then down through the political center of the city. Protesters toppled a fake statue of President Bush in a mockery over throw of Saddam Hussein. Bush commented little on the protest but said, "Freedom is beautiful."

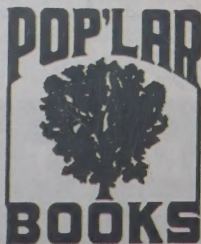
The bombing of the HSBC Bank and British consulate in Turkey, only seemed to make the commitment on the War on Terror stronger. The blast killed 26 people and wounded 400. Among the dead was British Consul-General Roger Short.

Haiku for Baby Bush:

George W. Bush
Now there's a guy I'd love to
spoon feed my best turd

- Mike McGee

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

If Pumo is the actual editor of the Dag, I'd really like to know how he got the job. He doesn't know elementary level grammar, missing punctuation, misspelling words, etc. Even the style and layout of the paper looks like it was slapped together the night before the deadline (that's one word) by a grade 5 student. Your paper is boring. Who cares about what you and your friends did last weekend? Tell people in person, but don't put that crap in a school paper. The article "We don't need a military" didn't even credit an author. Why did you print page 13 at all? There was a lot of blank space surrounding a collection of useless words. Here is an idea for a

big scoop, Pumo. (A scoop is a big story for a newspaper.) How about telling the Augustana Students why you don't know the word "an" comes before a word beginning with a vowel? (vowels include: a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y) For example: The September/October Daglightale is an example of spam, like an unsolicited email from a person you don't know. Here are a few more tips: Word usage: He went over there. He petted their dog. They're going to watch a movie. When you ask a question, finish the sentence with a question mark. That's one of these: ? Don't blame students for not submitting articles. As editor, it is your

job to ensure that the paper is ready to be released. If being the editor isn't as cool as you thought it would be, step down and let someone competent take your position. A cleaver is a butcher's tool. If a person is clever, they are quick witted or cunning. Together: t-o-g-e-t-h-e-r...together. Get a dictionary. Use a spellchecker. Rent a brain. On page 7 you asked, "Why is there so much ultimate in this dag?" The answer: you are stupid and lazy, and couldn't find anything better than a plug for your team. Congratulations, by the way. The articles (and especially the headlines) wouldn't look

so shoddy if you didn't carry words over the edge of the script line so often. If a word must be broken in half, try lowering the font size so that it fits on a single line, or arrange it neatly on two lines. Use an apostrophe, one of these: ' to show possession or represent a contraction of a word. Some examples: The dog's collar. It's a beautiful day. Here are a couple misuses of apostrophes: RA's should be written RAs if you are referring to the entire group of Resident Assistants. The dog lost it's bone. That last one could be rewritten as: The dog lost its bone. These are pretty common errors (in grade 5) so don't

feel too bad, Pumo. This paper was "100% Pumo quality," but the rest of the Dag staff should be ashamed that this trash ever saw the light of day. Your article about RAAs was almost clever (for a grade 5 student). I bet you had a hearty laugh by yourself in front of your computer when you finished typing that up. I'll understand if you choose not to print this article. After all, it makes you look like, well, an illiterate grade 5 student. Oh and just in case you were wondering if I'd like your job, I'll pass. I'm an RAA (Resident Assistant Alternate) and I make less than \$150 a month. I do the job because I love this campus. The people are the only perks I need. Have a good day. John C. McCormack

Comments From the Editors

Dear John,
Before I start, I would have let this one go - I can take a good burn. At first I thought this email was from someone that really was important. But then realized that you're the dead-beat kid that hasn't pulled his head out of his ass for the past 13 years of your life. You really should have found out a little more about the person you were going to burn because I have had a good three weeks to think up of ways to burn your ass. You also failed to know some important flaws that I have regarding my English skills. So now, when you read this, you're going to be made out as a jerk. Here we go.
Thanks for pointing out my problems in English. I would have thought after 12 years of being made fun of for my English, I might get a break in university. I strive to improve my English skills, each time I write a paper, or essay, I usually end up having nine or ten drafts. Now, do you think someone with grade 5 grammar skills would take over the school newspaper just because there was a little money? OK, let us stop

and think for a moment, let us say that I took over the paper to improve my English skills. That would be a big undertaking, knowing that my English is poor, having a heavy course load, three labs a week, and then a newspaper to publish as well. Now I know I did go a little far on some things, the first issue Jason and I worked those out. He was also there to proof read my writing. Now, try studying for three midterms, and putting out a paper. I am sorry that I put my school work before the paper, next time it might be different, I might choose to fail my tests and write a really good paper. The RAA thing, yeah I went too far. The spelling, I could have spent an extra hour or two reading over it. Page 15, it was crap, the wrong draft was sent off. And for you to say it is my fault that the student don't write anything, give me a break. I'm not going to force people to write. That last issue was bad, I worked with the editors from last year, and never have I seen so few articles put into the Dag. Most of the student don't even read it. So for the last issue I did conform

for the people who were interested in it, who do help me out, who come up to the dag office and proof read my work and help me write articles, and even write articles themselves. You thought that I wouldn't

print your article, well I'm not ashamed of my writing skills because I am always getting better. I am happy that you sent in an article, I was really thinking of just making fun of the spelling errors in your email, but I

wasn't going to stoop to your level. Never-the-less I did leave them in. And last of all that military article, the author did not want his name beside it. Thanks for the article John.
Have nice day.

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If I had two dead rats, I'd give you one.

-Jon

It's like when you feel like getting spanked but you don't want a spanking.

-sparky

My gums are bleeding.

-unknown

Where's my co-editor?...Jason?...Hello?...Anybody?

-Pumo

Ministry of Learning? F#&k!!!

-unknown

For you Brad, I'll do anything.

-Jenny Lyseng

Bill 43: Post-secondary Learning Act, 2003 open letter from Dr. Lyle Oberg, Minister of Learning

I would like to take this opportunity to share my insights regarding Bill 43: the Post-secondary Learning Act, 2003 that is currently being debated in the Legislature.

This is the first time since 1981 that a major review of Alberta's post-secondary learning legislation was completed. We can't take our system into the 21st century with 1981 legislation. Bill 43 was tabled in May with the intent that stakeholders would have an opportunity throughout the summer to provide feedback on it. Government expected to make changes to this legislation based on input from students, institutions and other stakeholders, and we continued to consult extensively with these groups throughout the summer and fall.

The resulting legislation and amendments, now before the Alberta Legislature, will drive the Campus Alberta vision for a post-secondary education system where students will have better access to opportunities for learning, no matter where in the province they choose to do that learning. This seamless learning system means students will have better access to courses and programs throughout the province, as well as increased access to degree-granting opportunities.

Bill 43 also provides an opportunity to address concerns. I recognize rising tuitions are a concern for students, just as the increased costs of providing services is a concern for institutions. In Bill 43, we've proposed revisions to give institutions the flexibility they need to grow, clarify exactly what tuition fees should include, and ensure institutions remain open and accountable to their students, while

continuing to make sure tuition increases are predictable and manageable for students.

The new tuition fee policy replaces the current 30 per cent cap with other controls to protect students. Right now, tuitions at most institutions are still less than 30 per cent of their operating expenditures, and these will continue to be regulated exactly as they are now—limited to a maximum annual increase of \$276 in 2004-05, with annual adjustments based on Alberta Consumer Price Index (CPI). For the few institutions that would go over the 30 per cent threshold, they will only be permitted maximum annual tuition fee increases of CPI plus two per cent—up to a maximum of five per cent total.

The new policy also makes sure that any material and service fees required for the completion of courses and programs are included as part of tuition fees. Right now there are limited restrictions to what extra course and program fees can be charged. With Bill 43, these additional fees will be subject to the same controls and restrictions we are putting on tuition increases and must be included in that calculation. Bill 43 also responds to concerns that were expressed to me regarding the accountability of student associations and the funds they control on behalf of students. Student association executives are responsible for substantial amounts of student funds, and they must be accountable for these funds. I consulted extensively with student associations in building this portion of the legislation to find out what level of accountability they would find acceptable. As a result, this legislation gives the Minister of Learning the authority to investigate into a stu-

Saskatchewan Awareness

Upon moving to Alberta this year, I was shocked to discover how little this province knows about their Saskatchewan neighbors. The general consensus among my fellow flatlanders is that we are tired of being mocked and ridiculed, and I have decided to make it my personal mission to promote tolerance and educate all you Albertans as to why we're not crazy. I begin with the bunnyhug. For those of you who are confused, a bunnyhug is what you refer to as a hoodie. Allow me to explain the historical explanation. Back in the day, settlers did the whole hunting/trapping deal on the prairies. Often, coats were made of rabbit fur, since other more valuable furs were sold. Wearing mittens while working on a trapline, let me tell you, is a big pain in the rear. So a fur pouch was sewn onto the parka for convenience's sake. When you put your hands in the pouch, it's like a warm hug of bunny fur. Thus, creating a bunnyhug. So please, a little love and understanding for your Saskatchewan neighbors. Your Friendly Neighborhood Flatlander, Brooks Gloclecker
1st Year Rep
P.S. If the mockery continues, so will my ranting.

dent association ONLY in cases of demonstrated financial irregularities.

Post-secondary education is one of the best investments anyone can make, especially in Alberta where there are great jobs, the cost of living is low and the standard of living is high. Alberta graduates enjoy among the highest gross salaries in the country. They also have the highest net salaries considering Alberta's standard of living and lower tax burden.

We have an excellent learning system in Alberta, and I believe Bill 43 will ensure we are prepared to bring our learning system into the future.

Yours truly,

Dr. Lyle Oberg
Minister of Learning

Haiku

I make extra cash
by selling rolled up horse shit
to dumb ass hippies

Brought to you by: Mike Mcgee

-I thought we sold
Saskatchewan

I'll Capital Punishment You!!!

Did you ever want \$15,000 to spend on something worthwhile? Sure, you might think hot tub party, a lot of relish, or new ginch (yes, ginch not gitclh!), BUT we're thinking of using your student fees for something other than giving it to Augustana so that they can use it to fund projects you shouldn't have to pay for, such as library books! That's what your mighty tuition is for! So what do you think about a Students Center? A place just for you, open 24/7—kinda like Sev, but better!

So, back to the \$15,000.... That's how much you, the students give EVERY YEAR to be spent on institutional requirements! This process, known as Capital Development, has been happening for 18 years, for a total of over \$300,000. So, here's an idea: Tell the SA what you want to do with this money! Its yours, and we are your puppets! Give capital development capital punishment!!

Your fourth year Rep: Kathy Maull

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Canada's education spending equalled 6.6 per cent of its gross domestic product according to guidelines from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, says the report. Smaller provinces and the territories spent more of their GDP on education than larger provinces.

The 394-page report was written by the Canadian Education Statistics Council, a partnership between Statistics Canada and the Council of Ministers of Education.

The report says that in 2001 Canadian provincial governments spent 15 per cent of their total expenditures on education and 17 per cent on health. Until 2000, education had received more spending than health, said the council.

Dr. Paul Cappon, director-general of the ministers' council, says the findings should not be used at face value but as a guide. He is concerned falling education spending could be-

Campus Ministry

Well here are with this day's Campus min report. Just a few things to mention about some new goings on and about some future plans. First off, though officially I don't know if this a Campus min event, people should know about it so...There is a schoolwide gipotuck supper of Friday the 5 in the faith and life lounge. I believe it starts at about 5ish but you'll want to check with someone about that. Everyone bring something to feed yourself plus a few

more people and there will be enough food for everyone. And if you are more environmentally minded bring your own cutlery and dishes so then we don't have to throw things out! Yay! Talk to Dana for more info about the potluck. Colin has still been holding his small discussion group and they will continue to meet. This event is called thursti-thursday and is a group that meets just to sit and have coffee or tea and d discuss current issues or whatever else they

are led to talk about. Oh and they meet at about 7:30 p.m. I believe on well, Thursdays. On December the 5 we will be having a a memorial for the Montreal massacre. This will start at 5:00pm and finish by 5:30. This is a very important event to remember and participate in, support the fight against violence for women. Come next semester there should be a great hootenanny being planned by myself and Sarah, in conjunction with res. life as well as the students association. It should be a fantastic time so you should all get wound up for that now!

Chapel continues on Mon, Wens, Fri, at 10 and is open to everyone. Soup supper also continues and happens at 5:00pm. Come join us for some soup and conversation. That should about rap up the campus min report, if I have forgotten anything please forgive me, and keep slogging through everyone the semester is almost done!

Jean-Michel and the Campus Min team.

PS. my picture on the campus min board is missing. Has anyone seen it?? or knew where is it cause well I'm missing, and I'd like me back...

come a trend.

"It's interesting that even with people with backgrounds in medicine, they consider education is a strong determinant of health," said Cappon.

The report also says a dropping birth rate means fewer students. Between 2001 and 2011, there will be a 14 per cent drop in the school-age population in Canada.

The report is titled "Education Indicators in Canada: Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program 2003." It took three years to complete.

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- #3. He's related to Dr. Love
- #4. Gives great hugs!!!
- #5. Loves you for who you are.
- #6. Takes a team of baby ducks and makes them **Ultimate Frisbee National Champions**
- #7. Because he's the only person to ever light me on fire
- #8. He has lovely set of llama twins
- #9. He's a thinker
- #10. He owns a man box! Now that's Hawt!
- #11. He has a great appreciation for small spleens.
- #12. I mean, who busy 71 cents worth of gasoline? In a Sobe bottle?
- #13. He shares his winter coat on top of the school at 3:00 in the morning while watching Bella role in something.
- #14. The way he loves Bella
- #15. The way he loves the way we love the way he loves Bella
- #16. The way he loves the way that we love the way he loves the way that we love the way he loves Bella.
- #17. Bella
- #18. He's a basement dweller
- #19. ACL's are for the weak!
- #20. He makes a hot shave man!
- #21. He almost single handedly clothes me at times
- #22. He unselfishly lends out his possessions
- #23. He's the guy to go to when you want to get deep (philosophy and bananas)
- #24. He always gives good advice
- #25. The guys got style
- #26. There's not too many people you can pee your pants with
- #27. He's always there in a time of need
- #28. He's had multiple mullets and mustaches
- #29. He's go little brother syndrome
- #30. He's one charismatic Mofo
- #31. He's the smartest guy I know
- #32. He's national champions MVP
- #33. He's everybody's best Buddy
- #34. He'll live in sketchy places just to have Bella with him
- #35. He looks better than Shania Twain in a short skirt
- #36. He realizes that roads are not for driving on
- #37. He gives great hugs!! *Hug*
- #38. He's super reliable and responsible
- #39. He knows what counts!
- #40. He brings out the Mackie in all of us!
- #41. Umm...does mangina count...?
- #42. He's scared of mushroom soup.
- #43. He likes to burn things
- #44. Road trips are fun.
- #45. Who else does naked tai chi at 5 in the morning.



BØVINE ØF THE MØNTH



Comic by Pumo.

